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MAKE BITTER COMPLAINTS AGAINST MANAGEMENT OF COUNTY POOR FARM

"FOOD IS NOT FIT FOR HOGS" SAYS ONE OF THE INMATES--BLIND WOMAN BADLY USED

Mrs. C. E. Sherwood, a Prominent Worker in W. C. T. U. and W. R. C. Tells of Conditions, and of the Stories Told Her by Inmates Whom Her Societies Aided--The County Court Has Several Cared for in the City--Blind Woman Claimed She Was Placed in Room With a Squaw, and Sought the Men's Sitting Room to Avoid Staying With Her.

Based on her assertions upon complaints made to her by inmates of the county poor farm, Mrs. C. E. Sherwood, a prominent worker in the W. R. C. and W. C. T. U. of this city, today declared to a representative of the Capital Journal that because of the insufficient food provided for the inmates by G. E. Clymer, superintendent of the institution, and also because of his treatment of them generally, that a number of them by applying directly or indirectly through charitable societies to the county court have been permitted to leave, and are now being cared for at the expense of the county at private places, despite the fact that the county pays Clymer amply for caring for them at the poor house.

Mrs. Sherwood has for years been identified with the two above mentioned societies in work for the poor, and doing so has visited institutions where they are being cared for, and in this way has gleaned information on the subject of how they are treated and cared for generally. Most of her charges in this case, however, are based upon complaints made to her while acting as matron at the W. C. T. U. headquarters of the city, and here is the story she tells:

Many Complaints.

"For a month or more, and up until the last few weeks I acted as matron of the W. C. T. U. of this city, and it was by inmates of the poor house seeking me out there and telling me their stories that I became acquainted with conditions at that institution. I know of one case

Missionary Wants Divorce.

Cleveland, O., June 21.—Asking the court to rush his final divorce decree, Eddy Greeley, a Methodist missionary, said he was waiting for the papers in order that he might hurry to Africa, and continue his missionary work. The suit was filed in March. Mrs. Greeley is living in Hillsdale, Oregon. She did not contest the suit. The Greelys were married in Umtali, Rhodesia, South Africa, in 1900.

where the W. C. T. U. interfered in behalf of an inmate, and through the court had her transferred from the poor house to a home in the city. I myself, interfered in another, and found a home for him in California, and I know of several cases where inmates have gone to the county court in person, and, after telling their story, have been released from the institution, and are now being provided for at homes in the city at county expense.

"Food Not Fit for a Hog." "The reason for them leaving the institution," she said in response to a question from the reporter, "is that the food is not properly cooked, and not served in sufficient quantities—at least that is the story told to me by the inmates. One of the inmates told me that the food served was 'not fit for a hog to eat,' and in discussing the quantity served, said that once a week they were provided with meat—a slice about the size of your two

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Portugal Elects President

Lisbon, Portugal, June 21.—Anselmo Braamcamp was today elected president of Portugal. He will succeed President Braamcamp, made provisional head of the republic after the overthrow of the crown, and the deposing of King Manuel. Braamcamp, who has been president of the Lisbon municipal council, was elected by the constituent assembly recently chosen at the popular elections. With the formal installing of the new president other nations, including the United States and England, will recognize the republic as the government of Portugal.

CHERRIES AND FAIR ARE RIPE

Money Is Raised for Salem's Great Annual Event and Committees Are Arranging to Make It "the Best Ever."

CITY TO BE GAY WITH COLOR

Many New Features Are on the Program, and the Business Men Will Spring Some New Things of Their Own--The Fair Will Extend Over Three Days, and Will Culminate in a Grand "Blow Out" the Last Evening.

The rough outline work of the sixth annual Cherry Fair was done by heads of the standing committees last night at the Board of Trade rooms. About \$2200 was apportioned to the various committees and then the committees organized and began to outline their work. George L. Schreiber was put in charge of decorations, and will also assist on the floats, and the parades will be more elaborate than ever before. Some uniform plan of decorations will be devised for all the business streets, and it may even be extended to the residences. Everybody is requested to get out the last shred of bunting and colored decorative material, such as flags, college banners and streamers. The Cherry City colors will be red and green, and every true Salemite should begin to accumulate material for decorations and for three days, July 6, 7 and 8, let our city be gayest than ever before.

Dollar Bargain Days.

The Business Men's League has a committee at work on the greatest commercial enterprise ever sprung at Salem—a three-day dollar bargain sale, when there will be offers that will draw attention far and near. No official program was authorized by the committee, and the merchants and newspapers will handle all the advertising matter for the Cherry Fair. For three days there will be more doing and more people on the streets of Salem than ever before in the history of the town.

At Marion Square.

The cherry pavilion and Arnold concession shows will be located at Marion Square. If the permission of the Park Board can be secured, but the street parades, the sporting features, and all the platform shows will be on the business streets. The aviation committee turned in \$300 to the Cherry Fair fund, and the total funds pledged are about \$2500. The committees are all working carefully under the direction of the master economist, Walter Stolz, and most of them will return a surplus to the general fund.

Special Ambassadors.

Wm. McGilchrist, Jr., was chosen to manage the delicate task of selecting a Cherry Fair queen, and a beautiful robe will be made up and presented to the winner in that contest of beauty. Judge D'Arcy was sent to Portland today to arouse interest in securing a special excursion from that city. S. G. Sargent, of the U. S. National bank, will have charge of the baby parade, and it is expected to have 500 single, twins and triplets in the parade.

Directors of Who's Who.

For the convenience of those who have business with the different committees, following are the chairmen. Executive committee, James R. Linn. Reception committee, W. I. Staley. Concessions, Dr. H. H. Olinger. Publicity and advertising, Robert McK. Hofer.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HOLDS RECALL CANNOT BE USED AGAINST DIRECTOR

Fleet at San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., June 21.—The cruiser fleet is anchored outside the harbor today, while Admiral Thomas awaits the anticipated orders for steaming tests. The fleet is expected back in San Diego bay within two months. It will first go to the northern drydocks. The cruiser Colorado, which got out of the channel and ran on the mud last evening, was still aground today. There was no doubt that she would be floated at high tide, navy officers say.

Official program, F. G. Deekbach. Exhibit of fruit and flowers, C. L. Dick. Automobile parade, Geo. F. Rodgers.

Decorations of streets and pavilion, Geo. L. Schreiber.

Transportation, Max O. Buren.

Entertainment and parades, H. V. Bolan.

Baby parade and perambulator show, S. G. Sargent.

Amateur sports and athletics, Walt Shipp.

Merchandise feature, Theo. Roth.

After an investigation of the law on the subject, Attorney General Crawford in an opinion written at the request of Geo. Bingham, attorney for this school district, today gave it as his opinion that the recall cannot be invoked against a school director, and as the school board will abide by the opinion it puts an end to the recall movement inaugurated against School Trustee Millard, unless those back of it should decide to test the opinion of the attorney general in a court of law.

The opinion of the attorney general is a lengthy affair, covering all the questions submitted to him by the schools and district attorney. In it he declares that while a school director is a public officer that the legislature has failed to prescribe a mode of procedure in invoking it against school directors as it has done in the case of all other public officers and because of this it cannot be invoked against that class of officers.

The recall petition was filed with the school board last Saturday evening and contained 360 signatures.

What Charges Were.

The recall movement against Trustee Millard was inaugurated several months ago—shortly after the election of Principal Kirk. Citizens had filed a protest against the retention of Kirk but despite them he was re-elected. On the night of his reelection Attorney Bingham appeared before the board and asked for a further hearing but the board ignored him, and its action in this respect was one of the reasons for launching a movement to invoke the recall against Millard. In the petition he was also charged with failing to act favorably upon petitions of people in the suburbs asking for additional school houses and in disregarding their wishes in the selection of sites.

The plan of those back of the movement was to recall Millard and elect a man favorable to their views on these subjects in the place of Trustee Babcock as there were enough of the other members of the board favorable to them to give them a majority.

Stole the Posses' Horses.

Pocatello, Idaho, June 21.—Stealing the horses of the posse following him while the posse members slept last night, Bandit Harry Whitney, one of the pair who shot two men on an Oregon Short Line train near Highbridge, escaped today into the Jackson's Hole country in Wyoming. He had purchased a supply of provisions and ammunition. Indians are today on his trail.

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